## FOR LARGE RESIDENCE BY FALLING LUMBER HARRIMAN'S COMMENT HAS HOPE OF STAHL AN INQUIRY STARTED

Where Mrs. Pullman Will Establish Her Home.

WEST OF SHERIDAN CIRCLE

Over Half an Acre of Ground Bough. for the Purpose.

BROAD FRONT ON TWO STREETS

Consideration Said to Be in Neighborhood of \$70,000-Compared With

Recent Transactions.

A large building site has just been purchased with an ample frontage on that sec west of Sheridan circle. The purchaser is Representative Lowden of Illinois, who is the son-in-law of Mrs. Pullman of Chicago. While no definite announcement has been made, yet it is believed that it is the purpose to erect a large residence there. The property comprises a large portion of the western part of the square which terminates at a point, owing to the intersection of California avenue or T street with Massachusetts avenue. The frontage on the latter is 278 feet and on California avenue or T street 198 feet. The total area is over

The exact price paid for this property is not mentioned, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$70,000. Of the lots comprising this large block, lots 2 and 3, con prising this large block, lots 2 and 3, containing 12,500 feet, were bought through Fitch. Fox % Brown, real estate brokers, while lots 4, 5 and 6, comprising 16,700 square feet, were bought through W. Riley Deeble, real estate broker.

The frontage on the avenue to the west of this holding has been largely sold in recent days and among the owners is Mr. L. A. Coolidge, who is building a residence for Coolidge, who is building a residence for himself on Massachusetts avenue just west of 24th street, while adjoining on the west is a lot which is now owned by Mr. J. D. Wheply, where it is understood he intends to put up a house for his own use. Mr. Jas. C. Hooe also owns a lot in this square, but he has a fine residence farther east on Massachusetts avenue between Florida avenue and Sheridan circle.

nue and Sheridan circle.

In the extent of the ground secured as the site for a residence as well as from the point of view of the price paid this transaction is one of the largest that has been made in recent days. The large piece of ground which was bought by Mr. A. M. Lothrop at Connecticut avenue and Columbia road cost about the same amount of money, while what was paid for the ground which is said to have been pur-chased by Mrs. Marshall Field and George W. Vanderbilt runs up to about the same

In connection with the latter sale it is noticed by those who saw the court record this morning giving the deeds for the transfer of the property sold by Mr. Dos Passos and others to Wm. Henry Dennis, the latter representing, it is stated, the purchasers, that trusts already on the various properties acquired, amounting to \$31,500, were assumed by the new nurchasers and were assumed by the new purchasers, and, in addition to that amount, \$17,700 in new trusts were placed on record, making a total of \$50,000 secured on this property, which, according to the general understanding as to the consideration in this case, no mention of which was made in the deeds, cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

### SLUMP IN BUILDING.

#### Report of Inspector Ashford for Month of February.

building operations in the District during February, according to the monthly report made by Building Inspector Ashford to the Commissioners this morning. Although there were 255 permits issued by the inspector for buildings and repairs of all kinds, the estimated total cost for the same was only \$820,427. Compared with the total estimated cost of operations during January this sum is more than \$300,000

Inspector Ashford offered no reasons for Inspector Ashford offered no reasons for the decrease in operations other than that he is informed there was a lack of activity throughout the country, and that the weather was not as good as it might have been for building. It was expected that the permit for Perry Belmont's new residence on New Hampshire avenue, which is to cost \$500,000, would be issued during February, and that the total for that February, and that the total for that month, with that added, be brought up to the monthly average, but there has been some little delay in the plans and the permit will not be issued for several days. I will add to swell the total for March. Regarding March, inspector Ashford ex-

pects it to be far above the average. The largest individual permit issued last month was to the Congress Hall Hotel Com-pany, which calls for a hotel to cost \$200.-000. There were permits issued for the erection of four apartment houses, which, together, will cost about \$140,000. There were forty-one permits issued for brick dwellings to cost \$240,600: 72 permits for brick repairs and additions, to cost \$54,922 25 permits for fram dwellings, to cost \$87,-500; 1 permit for a combination store and dwelling, to cost \$18,000; 2 permits for stores, to cost \$5,000. Most prominent among the remainder were: Two warehouses, to cost \$23,000; 1 factory, to cost houses, to cost \$20,000; 1 factory, to cost stables, to cost \$4,600.

The buildings and operations were distrib-uted, in regard to localities, according to the following tables: Buildings, county \$254,100; northwest, \$245,330; southeast \$217.050; northeast, \$39.700; southwest, \$3,250; total, \$759.430. Repairs, northwest, \$55,357; county, \$4,450; northeast, \$1,355; southwest, \$1,240; southeast, \$695; total, \$21.007.

## Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford today as follows: To F. A. Blundon, for six two-story and attic brick dwellings at 1201 to 1211 Harvard street northwest; architect, A. M.

To Middaugh & Shannon, Inc., for six Park place; architect, Joseph Bohn, jr.; builders, Middaugh & Shannon, Inc. Esti-

Poynton; builder, F. A. Blundon, Estimated

mated cost, \$18,000. To Middaugh & Shannon, Inc., for five two-story brick dwellings at 414 to 422 Lu- a "desire to centralize all power in Washray place; architect, Joseph Bohn, jr.; ington." builders, Middaugh & Shannon, Inc. Esti-

To D. E. Buckingham, for one two-story stable; builder, T. M. Reynolds. Estimated To E. J. Rhynhert, for one two-story frame dwelling on Nichols avenue; archi-

tect. Charles A. Lohr. Estimated cost

To T. Fegan, for one two-story brick stable at 925 New Jersey avenue northwest; builder, M. C. Wingfield. Estimated cost,

## Hearing of Plumbers' Complaint.

ter and journeyman plumbers working in the District certain workmen, it is alleged. being without licenses, the Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the District building next Wednesday morning. The hearing is the result of allegations made recently by P. C. Schaefer, secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association, to the effect that certain journeymen holding licenses as master plumbers do not carry on that business, but permit unlicensed persons to use their licenses. Mr. Schaefer asked for a hearing before the Commissioners last Thursday, and it was granted, but no one put in an appearance and the date was set at Managua. Nicaragua, as follows:

"El Corpus, key of position at T

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

of age, of 2413 H street, a helper in the miscellaneous machine shop of the navy yard, was killed shortly before noon today while at work on a pile of boards. Coroner Nevitt was notified of the occurrence and the body was removed to the morgue. Whether an inquest will be necessary will be decided ater today.

The scene of the fatal accident is about a block from the shop in which Drescher was employed. About 11 o'clock he was sent out of the shop with F. G. Egelseer, another employe, to get a couple of pieces of timber to be used in the miscellaneous machine shop. Egelseer was first dispatched for the umber, but he asked that Dreschler be allowed to go along with him to help, and the

Egelseer and Drescher desired to get a piece of wood about two inches wide and thick by about twenty feet long. Alongside a pile of timber of approximately that size was a pile of boards about five feet high, and next to that was another high pile. Both men jumped onto the low pile.

Prop Was Loosened. Exelseer climbed onto the higher pile to see, if he could find a piece of the size he wanted. Drescher remained on the lower pile and began to pull away at some of the lower boards of the high pile. While he was so engaged it is believed he loosened the prop which kept the higher pile in place. Suddenly the prop gave away. Drescher jumped back, as he saw the top of the high pile falling toward him, but back of him was a still higher pile of boards, so there was a still higher pile of boards, so there was no escape. He was caught by the falling lumber and jammed against the other high pile and his life crushed out.

Egelseer, on top of the falling pile, fell with it, but he escaped injury. The cries

with it, but he escaped injury. The cries of Egelseer and the crash of the lumber falling attracted others who were working about the lumber piles, and they quickly set to work to remove the weight from on Drescher gave no signs of life. He was quickly put on a stretcher and hurried to the navy yard hospital. The surgeon worked hard to revive the injured man, but his efforts were in vain.

The matter was then reported to Capt. Leutze, in command of the navy yard. He made a full investigation and learned all the details, but refused to make a statement regarding the occurrence.

### CHICAGO SUBTREASURY THEFT. Officials Still in the Dark in Solving

CHICAGO, March 2.-Mystery hangs darker than ever over the theft of \$173,000 from the subtreasury. Although the federal officials feel certain the crime was committed by some employe, yesterday's developments found them as far as ever from a solution. Chief Wilkie, who came to Chicago in an optimistic frame of mind, has settled down to a dogged still hunt that, as he admitted, may be protracted through weeks and even months. The chief event of the day was the ex-

amination of George W. Fitzgerald, the assorting teller, from whose cage the money disappeared, and who reported the loss, by Chief Wilkie. The only result of the interview seemed to be the dismissal as useless As an aftermath after five hours' ordeal to which Fitzgerald was subjected came an attack by him upon Henry Friend, a newspaper man, near the door of Capt. Porter's office on the eighth floor of the Federal building. Exclaiming that Friend had insulted his wife, Fitzgerald struck him with his fist, discoloring his eyes. Friend swore out warrants for Fitzgerald on a number of charges last night, and de-tectives were dispatched to his home to serve them. The examination of Fitzgerald will be continued today.

## ON THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

#### Discussion of Conference Report in the House.

When the House took up the conference report on the sundry civil appropriatlon bill today Representative Keifer of Ohio moved that the House recede from its disagreement with the Senate and concur in the amendment appropriating \$125,000 for the transportation of silver coin, but

the motion was defeated, 107 to 150. The House refused to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment relating to an investigation of the industrial and moral condition of women and children engaged in labor. The Senate proposes that the Department of Commerce and Labor shall make the investigation, while the House wants the census bureau to make it. The House further insisted on its disagreement.

By a vote of 92 to 50 the House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose of analyzing and testing coals, lignites and other mineral fuel substances and concurred in the same. This is a triumph for the geological survey.

## COL. MARKLEY PROMOTED.

#### Named by the President to Be a Brigadier Geenral.

In view of the fact that he has, but a nonth and a half of active service remaining, Col. Alfred C. Markley, 13th Infantry, now in the Philippines, was today nominated to be brigadier general to succeed Gen. Joselyn, who retired yesterday.

Gen. Markley served in the civil war, first as sergeant in the 197th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and afterward as second lieutenant and first lieutenant of the 127th United States Colored Infantry. In July, 1866, he was appointed second lieutenant. 41st Regular Infantry, and after service in the 24th, 11th and 22d Regiments of Infantry, he reached the grade of colonel of the 13th Infantry in October, 1901. He is now the senior colonel in that arm of the

## WOULD RETAIN AGENCIES.

#### Senate Instructs Its Conferees on the Pension Bill.

By a roll-call vote of 62 to 1 the Senate today instructed its conferees on the pension appropriation bill to insist on retaining the eighteen pension agencies located two-story brick dwellings at 3300 to 3310 throughout the country. The House abolished seventeen of these agencies, retaining only the one at Washington. This action was characterized in the Senate as "without rhyme or reason," "revolutionary" and

> Senators McCumber, Cullom, Heyburn, Hopkins, Curtis, Long, Scott, Beveridge, Hansbrough, Allison, Frye, Carmack, Gallinger and Lodge each spoke in support of retaining all the agencies. The reason of the House was said to be one of economy, but the senators contended that the change proposed would result in a decidedly more expensive system.
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> Mr. Scott said he had been informed by

har. Scott said he had been informed by the commissioner of pensions that there had been 100,000 applications for pensions under the service-pension law enacted at this session of Congress, and concluded that these applications would so increase the work of the pension agents as to render it difficult to perform all of it in one office. "I am opposed to this everlasting con-centration in Washington of everything," asserted Mr. Foraker.

## TAKEN BY NICARAGUANS.

#### Capture of El Corpus From a Strong Force of Honduranians. News of an important engagement be

ween the forces of Nicaragua and Honduras was received at the State Department today in the shape of a cable message from United States Consul Olivares put in an appearance and the date was set for next week, as stated.

In a communication to the Commissioners yesterday Mr. Schaefer stated that he will furnish evidence at the hearing of the violations and abuses he complains of.

It was granted, but no one at Managua. Nicaragua, as follows:

"El Corpus, key of position at Tegucipounded by the seas that she broke her back and all her compartments were filled with water. There is now little hope of refloatings and abuses he complains of.

NO NEW FACTS BROUGHT OUT, HE MANAGER CANTILION HASN'T

George Drescher, about twenty-five years Discussing Recent Investigation by the Interstate Com-

> Mr. E. H. Harriman, the railway magpate, with his wife and son, occupied a front seat in the senators' private gallery in the Senate for some time today. He gave close attention to the proceedings. In discussing the recent investigation by the interstate commerce commission in New

> > "Rehash of Old Matter."

"There was not a single new point brought out in the inquiry. It was simply rehash of matter that was given wide ublicity seven years ago. This continual eform agitation simply shows the animosity that exists today against men and corporations that have made a success. The interstate commerce commission could produce far better results if the members would try to co-operate with the business interests of the country instead of antagonizing them. In view of the un-fair methods of the administration, as carried out by the interstate commerce commis-sion, there is no incentive for a man to be successful, but I am sure that in the end

successful, but I am sure that in the end the old American spirit of 'pair play' will prevail. That is more to the purpose than a 'square deal.' We may have a 'square deal,' but unfair play. There seems to be a tendency among all unsuccessful people to assail those who are successful.

Chicago and Alton Securities. "All the so-called charges made at the recent hearing in New York are fully covered in the application in October, 1900, for listing the Chicago and Alton railway securities in the New York stock exchange, and every point brought out by the interstate commerce commissioners the other day was given publicity at that time. This circular, to which I refer, mentioned the fact that \$31,988,000 in 3 per cent bonds were sold to the stockholders at 65, and that the amount \$22,444,177.66 that had formerly been charged to income was properly charged to construction. It was stated at that time that the charter of the Chicago and Alton Railway Company provided for new construction, and that the line had been surveyed, but had not yet been constructed. It cost the Chicago and Alton Railway Company for the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern Railway Company for fifty-seven miles about \$42,000,000. There was expended on the property about \$22,000,000, the proceeds of the sale of \$31,000,000 of refunding 3s and the collateral trust bonds, against which \$7.000,000 of the refunding 3s produced \$25,000,000, making a total of \$90,000,000. As against that there were issued of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company the new company \$22,000,000 of preferred were sold to the stockholders at 65, and sued of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company the new company \$22,000,000 of 3½ per cent bonds, \$20,000,000 of preferred stock, \$20,000,000 of common stock and \$45,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company's refunding 3s, or a total of \$107,000,000.

"To this might be added about \$8,000,000 of serious trust notes but these latter are

equipment trust notes, but these latter are being paid out of the income, so that the amounts are withheld from the security amounts are withness trust notes and holders until the equipment trust notes and bonds are redeemed, and therefore it is not altogether a capital charge. So it would seem that for \$107,000,000 of securities Issued \$90,000,000 has been paid out. There may be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 of obligations not included in the above. Including this would make the amount of obligations to date about \$110,000,000 instead of \$107,000,000. Our payment to security holders has not increased taking into account \$20,000,000. count \$22,000,000 of new capital put in the

"The annual increase in the interest payment and dividends is \$800,000 at the most, after spending \$22,000,000 on the property. The business has been increased three-fold ecause of that increase in facilities brought

President Harriman also pointed out that the Chicago and Alton listing circular is-sued in 1990 referred to the payment of the 30 per cent dividend upon the preferred and common stock. "When this point was brought out at the New York hearing." he said, "the interstate commerce commission-ers thought they were developing some new and startling facts, when as a matter of fact, the whole thing is ancient history."

## THAW AND PARANOIA

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SHOW

THAT HE IS INSANE.

NEW YORK, March 2.-Every day of the Thaw trial apparently takes District Attorney Jerome nearer to the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy for the slayer of Stanford White When court reconvenes on Monday the examination of Dr. D. B. Evans, the defense's principal expert, will be concluded and other medical men will be called for cross-examination in a continuation of Mr. Jerome's attempt to show that Thaw's insanity is of such a nature as to be incurable, or at least of such a character as makes it unlikely that he has yet recovered from the mental derangement which caused him to commit homicide.

The district afterney seemingly believes that Thaw's mental malady is of a character which precludes the possibility that he could have been insone on the night he shot Stanford White and sane today.

Believes Thaw Insane. Dr Evans has admitted that he believes Thaw was insane in the fall of 1903, that he was again insane when he was married, April 4, 1905, and was suffering from a brain storm on June 25, 1906, the night of the homicide. What his condition was between these dates he has no means of knowing. While the expert has been firm in his classification of the disease as melancholia as the result of insanity of the adolescent or developmental stage, he has been forced to admit that at times there were present the symptoms of paranola. It is probable that the prosecution's experts will testify that many of the symptoms which Dr. Evans has struggled to show were simply those of melancholia are really the signs of paranola. The district attorney's final effort will be made on Monday of his somewhat erratic questioning and will endeavor to make Dr. Evans admit that he believes Harry Thaw is crazy to-

It was determined last night at a conference of defendant's counsel to endeavor by all legal means to combat the supposed in-tention of the district attorney to apply for a lunacy commission. The lawyers were unanimous in the opinion that Harry K. Thaw's fate should be decided by the jury, and when their conclusion was reported to the wife and mother of the defendant they acquiesced in the decision to fight the

One of the lawyers for the defense, in speaking of the conference and its decision, said that any attempt to send Thaw to the madhouse, where he would have to remain until the indictment is disposed of,

Amherst, Va., this morning in which eleven cars were derailed. The north-bound pas-sengers may reach Washington by the Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio. It is reported that no persons were killed.

Cruiser Breaks Her Back. PARIS, March 2.-Admiral Philibert, in ommand of the warships sent to the assistance of the French cruiser Jean Bart, which went ashore off the northwest coast of Africa, February 12, reports that a heavy storm February 23 swept over the

GIVEN UP THE FIRST BASEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2 .- "Although the boys will leave here Monday," said Cantil-lon this morning, "I'm blest if I really know just what men will go from Chicago and what players will travel direct from their homes to Galveston. I expect, however, that practically all of them will assemble in Chicago, though not a soul has showed up so far today. Toward evening they will begin tumbling in.

"I have just received a wire from Jack Warner, asking to be excused from appearing for some little time, as his wife is seriously ill, a favor which was, of course promptly granted. The rest of the bunch

promptly granted. The rest of the bunch should be here tomorrow.

"Jake Stahl—Jake is not sore or disgruntled—he is too fine a gentleman for that—and I am trying to make him believe everything will be made right and harmonious for him in Washington. I will give him \$4.000 for the season, and he won't have anything to do but play the game and push out the long hits. Take Jake's mind off managing and let him just simply play ball, and he'll hit 300 without much difficulty. Of course, if he cannot see it that way, there is still time to pull off a deal with Boston or any other club that wants him—and there are about four teams willing to take him. Still, it's my opinion that he will stick with me. Maybe I will know somehing by evening.

"I haven't figured out the exact make-up.

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"I haven't figured out the exact make-up of the team, even for the practice games, and this is mainly because I am convinced that the Washington club contains an immense amount of undeveloped strength. There is a club which ought to hit right up with the leaders, and should take care of itself on the bases and in the field. I can't see anything the matter with the pitching sian expecially if Tom Hughes can't see anything the matter with the pitching staff—especially if Tom Hughes will be a good child, and come back into camp on a nice contract, with a new book for both parties. We will miss Wakefield, but Warner is still the good, old reliable, and there may be a surprise in the catching line. I can't see where any team will have a much stronger infield or one that ing line. I can't see where any team will have a much stronger infield, or one that will bat any better. Old Lave Cross is good for an awful lot of timely hits, and you can't beat him on third. Altizer is sure to be better this season than last, second base will be well cared for, and if Stahl sticks and bats as he ought to the infield will be rounded out to perfection. The addition of Ganley to my outfield makes the gardens look just about right. I know Bob like a book, and can get all work out of him." work out of him."

Cantillon will not make any exact pre-

dictions as to the outcome of the cam-paign, but is confident that the team will not land either eighth or seventh, anyhow. The streets will be full of Washington rlayers this afternoon, and Cantillon will see that trusty escorts keep them from be-ing beguiled after hand organs or to see the explosion on the lake front.

## CORONA A WRECK

#### PASSENGERS RESCUED AFTER A VERY HARD FIGHT.

EUREKA, Cal., March 2.-The steamer Corona, Capt. Boyd, the best boat in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's service between Eureka and San Francisco, lies straddling the north jetty on Humboldt Bar a hopeless wreck. The Corona, with nearly one hundred passengers aboard, struck yesterday as Capt. Boyd was attempting in the teeth of a stinging wind and a terrific bar flood to drive her into port. The passengers were assembled on the hurricane deck, where they remained until the rescue work cen a few l ours after the shi

stranded. Soon after the ship struck a boat in charge of Quartermaster Gunn was lowered. It contained three of the crew and three steerage passengers. This boat capsized at once in the boiling surf and a sailor was drowned.

## Reached Shore Safely.

Gunn and the others reached shore. A second boat in charge of Second Officer B. V. Joann was put off. Badly battered and leaking like a sieve, this boat reached shore. Then T. F. Sothern, night saloon watchman, formerly a marine in the United States navy, stripped to the waist and attempted to carry a line ashore. The line parted before he had gone far. Sothern was picked up by life savers. Several in-effectual attempts were made to shoot a line aboard. Finally Capt. Hennig and the life-saving crew put out, reached the side of the Corona and picked up the line. Sev-eral unsuccessful attempts were made to work the life buoy.

#### BONA FIDE CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING AND SUNDAY STAR.

The sworn statement below shows that the circulation of THE STAR is what it is claimed to be. The circulation of THE STAR for the week, including and combining its evening and Sunday morning issues, is the largest, the best and the only sworn detailed circulation of each day, covering all issues, in

the District of Columbia. In both its evening and Sunday morning issues it has a larger carrier delivery circulation into the homes of Washington than any other two local papers combined.

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Washington paper whatever in

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they have the time and inclination to read a newspaper. SATURDAY, February 23, 1907.... 39,938 SUNDAY, February 24, 1907..... 34,746 MONDAY, February 25, 1907..... 37,536 TUESDAY, February 26, 1907 ..... 37,762 WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1907. . 37,878 THURSDAY, February 28, 1807.... 37,992 FRIDAY, March 1, 1907...... 37,822

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The Evening Star Newspaper Com-

Grand Army Men Interested in **Recent Dismissals** 

FROM MAIL BAG REPAIR SHOP

Veterans and Widows of Veterans Dropped From the Rolls.

EARNED BUT MERE PITTANCE

Were Employed on Piece Work—Call Made Upon Second Assistant

Postmaster General

An investigation into the circumstances ttending the sweeping dismissal of veteran employes from the mail bag repair shops of he Post Office Department, as given exclusively in The Star yesterday, was begun this afternoon by the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., and the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans. It was stated that the matter may be taken to President Roosevelt early next week.

Department Commander B. P. Entrikin and Department Commander-elect Newton Ferree, with Department Commander J. Walter Mitchell of the Spanish War Veterans, visited the mail bag repair shops this afternoon and learned that ten and probably more of those who were discharged yesterday were civil war veterans or the widows or children of soldiers of the civil and Spanish wars.

After leaving the mail bag repair shops Commanders Entrikin and Ferree called upon Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger and placed the matter be-

One of the dismissed soldiers of the G. A. R., who lost his right arm in one of the desperate battle of the war in the 60s, came into the office of the superintendent of the repair shops while the committee of commanders was there. He pronounced the discharge an eutrage. From other sources it was learned that there is plenty of work in the shops to keep a larger force busy than is now employed.

Employed on Piecework.

It was also learned that the men and vomen who were dismissed had all been employed on piecework, and "gave the govrnment full value for every penny they had received as salarles," as an official expressed it. Therefore, it was contended, the dismissals were not brought about on the score of economy, as had been stated. Certain information received by the three commanders may, it is said, lead to a re-quest that there be a thorough investigation of the mail bag repair shops personnel.

One of the women dismissed was said to be the dependent widow of a civil war soldier, who has several children at home. It was said her dismissal might have been due to the fact that the illness of the little ones necessitated her staying at home on several occasions, and her absence was charged against her. Another of the dismissed women was said o have been the widow of a spanish War

At best, it was stated, those dismissed had been able at the piece work to make but a pittance, and many of the employes of the establishment stated that it apwho were more needy than the others. Several of the dismissed widows of sol-dlers called upon Department Commander Entriken and told pathetic stories of their condition. It is said the matter will be taken up for action at a meeting of the Department of the District of Columbia United Spanish War Veterans, to be held next Thursday evening. At a meeting of the Gen. Andrew S. Burt Camp. U. S.

## W. V., last evening, resolutions were adopted denouncing the dismissal of veteran soldiers, their widows and children from the shops. GEORGIA MURDER MYSTERY.

Official Inquiry Failed to Throw Light

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 2 .- Official inquiry into the murder of Lillian Davenport, he actress, and A. R. Brown, a bartender, Wednesday night has only deepened the nystery. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict last night that the two came to heir deaths from bullets fired by some

R. L. Davenport, husband of the actress, who was held as a suspect, has been re-

## ANNUAL LATHERS' STRIKE.

No New Demand, but Usual Program is Followed. CHICAGO, March 2.-The annual strike of lathers took place yesterday on schedule time, about 400 men going out. The first day of March is set aside by the lathers as a day on which to strike. It is observed as religiously as is Labor day. The fact that they have no differences with their employers is never allowed to inter-

fere with the program. This year the lathers had no new demands to make on their employers, and the strike lasted but a few hours, After the employ-ers made a call at the union headquarters the friendship was cemented for another

## BIG MONEY FOR EMPLOYES.

Award of Railway Arbitration Board in San Francisco Dispute. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.-By a state-

ment made public by Assistant President Mullaly it appears that the awards decided upon by the board of arbitration, whose labors were concluded yesterday, will result in the payment of \$417,000 bonus money by the United Railreads to its unionized employes, who went on strike last fall, and that the general raise in wages awarded by the board means to the company an addi-tional yearly disbursement of \$1,044,000.

## WILL SUCCEED MADDEN.

#### A. L. Lawshe to Be Third Assistant Postmaster General.

A. L. Lawshe will be appointed third assistant postmaster general to succeed Mr. Madden. Mr. Lawshe is from Indiana, and was auditor for the Post Office Department inder President McKinley. Later he was auditor for Cuba during the American occupation following the Spanish war, and for several years he has been auditor for the Philippines.

typical Lenten parade along Pennsylvania avenue. Settled weather conditions were reported from all sections of the country this afternoon.

## Experts Sent to Chicago.

the recount of the money in the subtreasury there. They are John Moon, W. J. Manning, E. M. McLeod, H. H. Huribirt. It has been decided to count every dollar in the subtreasury to ascertain whether there is more than \$173,000 missing from the institution. Deputy Treasurer Bants is already on the scene, and will have charge A program was presented, including paof the recount, with the four treasury expers on the life, homes and poems of Long-perts next in charge. The work of re-counting will take several weeks.

pers on the life, homes and poems of Long-fellow, and several of his poems were read. Miss Jeannie Pendleton Ewing re-of agreement.

## \* This Will Interest You.

In Tomorrow's SUNDAY STAR F. A. VANDERLIP Will Answer the Question,

Is There

# Money Enough?

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GEN. A. S. BURT CAMP REGISTERS

A PROTEST.

The reported dismissal of old soldiers and old soldiers' widows from the mail bag repair shops of the Post Office Department was the subject of discussion by members of the various camps of Spanish War Veterans at a smoker and camp fire given last night by Gen. A. S. Burt Camp, No. 9, at Costello's Hall, 6th and G streets northwest. A resolution placing Gen. A. S. Burt Camp, No. 9, S. W. V., on record as pro-

by Comrade W. A. Hickey and unanimously A copy will be sent to Department Com-mander J. Walter Mitchell, to be acted upon by all the camps of the city of Wash-

testing against such action was introduced

session to take up the matter of campaign badges which are now given to men who saw service in Cuba, Porto Rice, the Philippines and China.

A recess was taken, during which time refreshments were served. Among those who spoke during the meeting were Edward Nevaiser of Col. John S. Stotsenberg Camp, Army of the Philippines; J. R. Burgess of the United States army, Edward Keegan, W. E. Reidy, A. Rupple of Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1; S. E. Duffy, James J. Hearne, William A. Hickey and James Goodwin. James Goodwin.

Burt Camp is only five months old, but it already has a membership of over fifty.

In Honor of Longfellow's Memory. The young tadies of the Laise-Phillips school gave an entertainment for a few

VETS OF SPANISH WAR cited original verses to "The white Foet, and another member of the school made an offering in rhyme expressive of the purpose of the entertainment. The program

in full was as follows:

Paper, "The Life of Longfellow," Miss Elizabeth Dey; reading, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Miss Hattie Williams; paper, "Review of Longfellow's Poems," Miss Carrie Belle Garnett; reading, "Hiawatha's Wooing," Miss Emavieve Rose; paper, "The Homes of Longfellow," Miss Marion Benner; reading, selection from "Evangeline," Miss Katherine Hall; original poem, "The White Poet," Miss Jeannie Pendleton Ewing; song, "The Bridge," Mrs. Otis D. Swett,

## LACK OF POLICEMEN.

Regret That Congress Failed to Provide Additional Members. Major Sylvester, superintendent of police,

views with regret the failure of Congress to provide for additional members of the poprovide for additional members of the po-lice force. A recommendation for an in-crease has been made repeatedly during the past few years, and although the popu-lation has been increasing, the size of the force has not kept pace with it. The chief argument for an increase this year, however, was the Jamestown expo-sition. As Washington is the transportation center nearest the fair and the point where

sition. As Washington is the transportation center nearest the fair and the point where practically all the exposition travel will center, both going to and returning from Jamestown, it means that crowds of people will be here throughout the summer. Such being known to pickpockets and thieves, it is pointed out by the chief of police, they will congregate here and try to ply their trade in this city. To properly cope with the situation Major Sylvester believes that he ought to have more men on his force. Members of the force are looking for a strenuous season the coming summer. Their busiest time is always during the hot days, and added to the usual troubles will be those incidental to a big exposition crowd.

Georgia Boad Car Workers Quit. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 2-All the car workers on the Georgia railroad, who re-cently returned to work after being on strike three weeks for an increase of

ington during the coming week.

Edward Keegan reported he had interviews with several New York members of Congress, and they promised at the next session to take up the matter of campaign statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING and SUNDAY STAR circulated dur-Spring Weather Tomorrow. Freight Wreck on the Southern. ing the seven days ending March Springlike conditions are predicted for 1, 1907—that is, the number of special Dispatch to The Star. copies actually sold, delivered, furtomorrow by Prof. Garriott of the weather CULPEPER, Va., March 2.-There was bureau. It is the belief that the fair skies freight wreck on the Southern road, near and sunshine indicated will result in a

> The Treasury Department has dispatched four experts to Chicago to take charge of J. WHIT. HERRON,

Subscribed and swern to before me this second day of March, A. D. E. E. RAMEY.